VMS Programming Master Index

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1 Introduction

The *VMS Programming Master Index* is an edited compilation of the individual indexes for books in the Version 5.5 VMS Programming Subkit.

Each main entry in the *VMS Programming Master Index* is followed by an abbreviated book title and a reference to the page where the topic appears in that book. For example, an entry in the master index might appear in the following way:

FAB$B_BKS field • File Applications, 3–24, 4–28,
7–19, 7–20; File Def Language, FDL–18;
RMS, 5–3

This entry indicates that you can find information about the FAB$B_BKS field in the following places:

- Pages 3–24, 4–28, 7–19, and 7–20 in the *Guide to VMS File Applications*
- Page FDL–18 in the *VMS File Definition Language Facility Manual*
- Page 5–3 in the *VMS Record Management Services Manual*

The subentries, if any, contain more specific information about the topic. For example, some subentries listed under *FAB$B_BKS field* are as follows:

considerations for calculating
default logic
limitation for RMS
performance considerations

The following table lists the abbreviated names used in the *VMS Programming Master Index* to reference each manual, the volume number of the binder that contains the manual, and the full manual title that corresponds to the abbreviated name:

Index Abbreviation	Volume	Title of Manual
Analyze/RMS_File	6A	*VMS Analyze/RMS_File Utility Manual*
Command Def	2B	*VMS Command Definition Utility Manual*
Convert	6A	*VMS Convert and Convert/Reclaim Utility Manual*
Debugger	2A	*VMS Debugger Manual*
DECthreads[1]		*Guide to DECthreads*
Delta/XDelta	7B	*VMS Delta/XDelta Utility Manual*
Device Support (A)	8A	*VMS Device Support Manual*
Device Support (B)	8B	*VMS Device Support Reference Manual*
File Applications	6A	*Guide to VMS File Applications*
File Def Language	6A	*VMS File Definition Language Facility Manual*
I/O User's I	7A	*VMS I/O User's Reference Manual: Part I*
I/O User's II	7A	*VMS I/O User's Reference Manual: Part II*
Librarian	2B	*VMS Librarian Utility Manual*
Linker	2B	*VMS Linker Utility Manual*
MACRO	9	*VAX MACRO and Instruction Set Reference Manual*

[1]Perfect-bound 7x9 book

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Message	2B	*VMS Message Utility Manual*
Modular Procedures	1	*Guide to Creating VMS Modular Procedures*
National Char Set	6A	*VMS National Character Set Utility Manual*
Patch	2B	*VMS Patch Utility Manual*
Programming Resources	1	*Guide to VMS Programming Resources*
RMS	6B	*VMS Record Management Services Manual*
Routines Intro	3	*Introduction to VMS System Routines*
RTL DECtalk	5A	*VMS RTL DECtalk (DTK$) Manual*
RTL General Purpose	5A	*VMS RTL General Purpose (OTS$) Manual*
RTL Intro	5A	*Introduction to the VMS Run-Time Library*
RTL Library	5B	*VMS RTL Library (LIB$) Manual*
RTL Math	5A	*VMS RTL Mathematics (MTH$) Manual*
RTL Parallel Processing	5A	*VMS RTL Parallel Processing (PPL$) Manual*
RTL Screen Management	5C	*VMS RTL Screen Management (SMG$) Manual*
RTL String Manipulation	5C	*VMS RTL String Manipulation (STR$) Manual*
SUMSLP	2B	*VMS SUMSLP Utility Manual*
System Dump Analyzer	7B	*VMS System Dump Analyzer Utility Manual*
System Services Intro	4A	*Introduction to VMS System Services*
System Services Ref	4B	*VMS System Services Reference Manual*
Utility Routines	3	*VMS Utility Routines Manual*
VAXTPU	10	*VAX Text Processing Utility Manual*

Note

System services, RMS services, and Run-Time Library routines are indexed by facility prefix. All system services and RMS services are now indexed under the prefix "SYS" (for example, the Create service is indexed under SYS$CREATE).

Run-Time Library routines are organized into the following seven facilities:

DECtalk (DTK$)
General purpose (OTS$)
Library (LIB$)
Math (MTH$)
Parallel processing (PPL$)
Screen management (SMG$)
String manipulation (STR$)

To reference Run-Time Library routines in this index, look under the corresponding facility prefix (for example, the library routine $FIND_FILE is indexed under LIB$FIND_FILE).

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